GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:463
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
NEW TECHNOLOGY OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION
SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to change the Indian standard code adopted by the construction industry in view of the emerging new technologies used in construction of roads and highways; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to introduce new concept of road construction in the Golden Quadrilateral Project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R B.C.KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.463 ANSWER ON 23.04.2003 ASKED BY SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL REGARDING NEW TECHNOLOGY OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

(a) The Specifications for Road and Bridge Works being adopted for National Highways have been updated and published in August, 2001. The updated version provides for introduction of new techniques and innovative materials on National Highways.

(b) The revised Specifications are being already adopted in the Golden Quadrilateral project.